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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: MK-303 ABC/ABN STAR TRON SCOPES

REF: DEPTTEL 242442, 255830, EMBTEL 4880, 4192

1. LICENSE NO. 86996 APPROVED DECEMBER 9 AUTHORIZING SMITH AND WESSON (S&W) EXPORT 750 SCOPES AND 200 BIOCLAR VIEWERS WITH PROVISIO FOREIGN PURCHASER, REGIS MONCEAU, FURNISH SIGNED FORM DSP-83, QUOTE CONSIGNEE PURCHASER TRANSACTION STATEMENT QUOTE WITH FRENCH EXPORT AUTHORITIES ATTESTING THERETO UNDER PARAGRAPH (8). SIGNED FROM CONFIRMS THAT FRENCH PURCHASER WOULD NOT REEXPORT OR RESELL SCOPES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL USG. S&W PERSONNEL VISITED OMC FEBRUARY 4 AND SUBMITTED COPY LETTER FROM MINISTERE DE LA DEFENSE, DELEGATION MINISTERIELLE POUR L'ARMEMENT (DMA) LE COLONEL (C.R.) ESPER, INDICATING DETERMINATION WHETHER SCOPES SUBJECT FRENCH IMPORT/EXPORT AUTHORIZATION NOT YET MADE.

2. S&W STRONGLY INDICATED REGIS MONCEAU PROPOSED SELL 50 PER CENT SCOPES TO HELICOPTER AND AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN FRANCE, 30-40 PER CENT TO BRAZIL AND 10 PER CENT TO ARGENTINA. SCOPES WOULD BE AFFIXED TO HELICOPTERS AND VEHICLES.

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3. LICENSE ISSUED BASIS RELIABILITY STATED EMBTEL 27057.

DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECHECKING DMA DETERMINE

WHETHER DECISION MADE TO INCLUDE PASSIVE SCOPES UNDER  
FRENCH IMPORT/EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND  
FURNISHING RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER LIMITATIONS ON  
EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD BE WAIVED BASED ON RELIABILITY  
PURCHASER.

4. FYI: BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY EMBASSY, S&W AND  
FRENCH DOCUMENTATION, DEPT INCLINED GRANT LICENSE  
PROVIDED EMBASSY CONCURS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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